Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) (1) Health Officers, Class II-*cum*-Assistant Surgeons, Class II from 1970-71 to 1972-73 ... 658

(2) Medical Assistants (1972-73) ... 343

(*b*) Classification of the doctors has not been made as belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for purposes of appointment of local candidates. However, all the candidates, who had specifically mentioned in their applications as belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe have been appointed.

Production of Nitrogenous Fertilisers and Mixtures at Belagola Factory

729 Sri A. D. BILIGOWDA (Maddur).—

Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state;—

(*a*) whether Government have considered the possibility of producing nitrogenous fertilisers and mixtures at the Belagola factory in Mandya District;

(*b*) if not, the reasons for the same;

(*c*) whether another factory for the production of nitrogenous fertilisers and mixtures would be started in Mandya District to meet the requirements of the agriculturists ?

Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The factory of Mysore Chemicals and Fertilisers at Belegola, is in the private sector, in which Government have no financial interest.

(*c*) This is not feasible.

Statement by the Minister for Public Works and Electricity

re : death of a Harijan boy at Somwarpet village, Chamarajanagar Taluk

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—I promised to give during the course of Yesterday some information. The information was ready at 4 O' clock but on account of the fact that the House was adjourned I could not give it.